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In re application of:  
Satoru ARAKI

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 14 (and the attached new Abstract on page 17) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.